



Sunday 9 December The Second Sunday of Advent

- 08.00 Holy Communion *BCP Readings p49*
President The Revd Canon James Mustard - *Precentor*
- 09.15 Morning Prayer *DP in St Gabriel's Chapel*
Psalm 80; Matthew 11:2-11
- 10.00 **Choral Eucharist** *CW Order 1*
President The Revd Canon Dr Mike Williams - *Canon Treasurer*
Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Chris Palmer - *Canon Chancellor*
- There is Cloister Club and crèche in the Chapter House this morning.
Please ask a sidesman if you need directions.
- 14.30 **Performance of Messiah** - *G.F. Handel*
sung by the Cathedral Choir
- 17.30 Evening Prayer *BCP in the Lady Chapel*
- 19.00 **Sundays@7** *in the Lady Chapel*
President The Revd Canon Prof Morwenna Ludlow
- *Canon Theologian*
Preacher The Revd Canon Dr Chris Palmer - *Chancellor*

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Collect: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look towards the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."' '

Readings for 10am Choral Eucharist: Sunday 16 December:

Zephaniah 3:14-end; Luke 3:7-18

Cathedral Community for your prayers:

For the sick: Brian Mooney, Ilya, Ann Barter, Clive, Phyllis Barkell-Schmitz, Benny, Pam Wilkie, Mona Harrison, John Enever, Jenny Gason

Pastoral Care Contact: if you wish to contact the clergy about a pastoral need please email pastoral.care@exeter-cathedral.org.uk or call Canon Chris Palmer: 07906 249132.

The Exeter Nativity: Fun presentation of the Christmas story for all ages. Sunday 16 December at 3pm, service in the Cathedral Nave. All are welcome.

Lunchtime carols: Monday 17, Thursday 20, Friday 21 and Saturday 22 December at 1pm. Join in some traditional Christmas carol singing. Free admission, no booking required.

Christmas Wreath Workshop: Annual workshop on Thursday 20 December from 11.00–15.00. Cost £35 to include all materials. Please bring scissors and/or secateurs if you have them. Lunch is available at a discount in the Cathedral Café. Please book online at www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/tickets or with the Cathedral Office, Tel: 01392 285983 (Monday - Friday).

Meet the Real St Nicholas: Saturday 22 December, 11.00am and 12.00noon. An invitation to children aged 5 and over to meet St Nicholas, hear the story of his life, and receive a gift to inspire creativity. Booking essential – via the Cathedral website

Wednesday Kitchen (formerly the Homeless Café): urgently requires warm clothing for men and women. Please contact Penny Harris.

Come and See – Prayer and Spirituality Day: Saturday 2 Feb, 10.00am – 4.00pm at Exeter Cathedral. A day to explore different ways of praying and growing spiritually, in the context of worship, and with a light lunch provided. £12. More details and booking via the Cathedral website.

Safeguarding Representatives: The Ven Dr Trevor Jones (Chapter Canon): 01395 268475; Mr Charlie Pitman (Safeguarding Officer) 01392 345909; Mr Chris Bodkin: 01392 285983 (ext 3908); Sheila Green; John Lacey; Ann Rogers

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

On Monday to Saturday Morning Prayer is said at 08.00 in the Lady Chapel,
the Eucharist is celebrated at 08.20 on Monday-Saturday.

Monday 10 December	13.00 Prayers for Healing <i>in St Gabriel's Chapel</i> 17.30 Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Hymn 1(ii) Responses <i>John Reading</i> Psalms 53-55 Canticles The Truro Service - <i>Philip Stopford</i> Anthem Adam lay ybounden - <i>Boris Ord</i>
Tuesday 11 December	17.30 Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Hymn 3(ii) Responses <i>William Byrd</i> Psalms 59-61 Canticles The Second Service - <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> Anthem Balulalow - <i>Francis Pott</i>
Wednesday 12 December	13.15 The Eucharist <i>CW Order 1 in the Lady Chapel</i> 17.30 Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Hymn 5 Responses <i>Timothy Parsons</i> Psalms 65-67 Canticles Fauxbourdon Service - <i>Orlando Gibbons</i> Anthem In paradisum - <i>Edward Naylor</i>
Thursday 13 December Lucy, martyr, 304	17.30 Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Hymn 4 Responses <i>William Byrd</i> Psalms 69, 70 Canticles Fauxbourdon Service - <i>Matthew Cann</i> Anthem Lullay myn liking - <i>Philip Lawson</i>
Friday 14 December John of the Cross, poet, teacher, 1591	17.30 Choral Evensong <i>BCP</i> Responses <i>Thomas Tallis</i> Psalms 73, 74 Magnificat primi toni - <i>Philippe de Monte</i> Nunc Dimittis - Plainsong Anthem Es ist ein Ros' - <i>Michael Praetorius</i>
Saturday 15 December	16.00 Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i>
Sunday 16 December THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Gaudete	08.00 Holy Communion <i>BCP</i> 09.15 Morning Prayer <i>DP</i> 10.00 Choral Eucharist <i>CW Order 1</i> 15.00 Service for the Exeter Nativity <i>in the Nave</i> 16.15 Evening Prayer <i>BCP</i> 19.00 Sundays@7 <i>in the Chapter House</i> 19.00 Hospiscare Light up a life service <i>in the Nave</i>